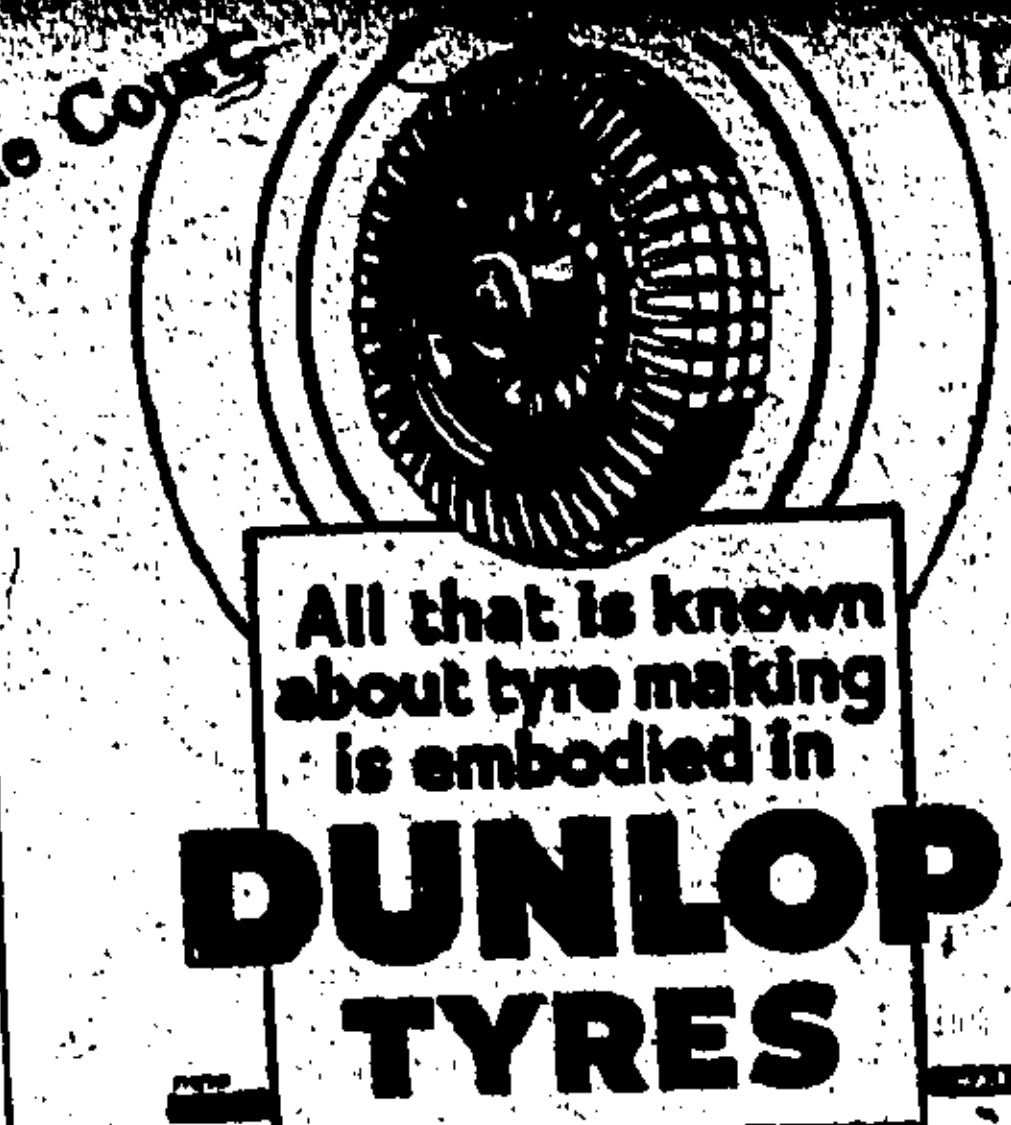


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FIERCE BATTLE RAGING AS CHINESE RESIST ATTACK ON NANLING



Captain G. E. T. Eyston, who set five new car records for Britain when he drove his "baby" Morris at 120 m.p.h. on the Montlhery track in France, on December 15. This is the first time that the two-mile-per-minute mark has been reached by a "baby" car. (S. & G.)

BRITISH HOPES FOR WAR DEBT SETTLEMENT

Frank And Intimate Discussions.

SIR JOHN SIMON REPORTS ON U. S. NEGOTIATIONS

London, To-day.
Referring to the war debts question during a speech at the Pilgrims' Society Dinner in London last night, Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary said that the British Government were fortunate to have been able to make a contact with President-elect Roosevelt before he assumed office on March 4.
The British Ambassador to Washington, Sir Ronald Lindsay, had returned after his visit to London, in full possession of the views of the Government, and had just reported he had a useful interview with President-elect Roosevelt, in New York, on Monday.
The conversations were at present at a wholly preliminary stage and of an entirely general character, but it was not too soon to say that they believed, that by the frank and intimate interchange of views between the British Government and the United States over the whole field of current economic problems, the way would best be prepared for the efforts which the countries of the world must make together to assist in promoting world recovery.
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MAYOR CERMAK'S RELAPSE

Shooting Victim Shows High Temperature.

Miami, To-day.
Mayor Anton Cermak, who was seriously wounded when the Italian, Zangara, attempted to shoot President-elect Roosevelt, last week, has taken a turn for the worse.
His condition is causing great concern, and his temperature has risen to 101 degrees while his pulse is 108. The relapse is attributed to colitis.
The "solitators" who defended Zangara, have decided not to lodge any appeal against the sentence of 30 years' imprisonment passed on the assailant, when convicted on four charges of attempted murder.

TOKIO SENDS REPLY TO GENEVA

JAPANESE MAY GIVE UP SHANHAIKUAN

Avoiding War South Of Great Wall.
PEIPIAO OCCUPIED

Tokyo, To-day.
A message from Chinchow states that the Hayakawa detachment occupied Peipiao yesterday afternoon, thereby completing control of the short railway line into Jehol.
It is authoritatively learned that the Japanese Government is planning to inform the Foreign ambassadors in Tokyo within a day or two that Japan is determined not to be drawn into a war south of the Great Wall and she is even ready to withdraw the garrison from Shanhaikuan if the Chinese give the necessary guarantees. — Reuter.

CHANG ORDERED TO RESIST

Nanking Instructions Repeated.

COMMONS DISCUSSION ON ARMS EMBARGO

London, To-day.
In the House of Commons, last night Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, in a statement on the Far East said that he had no information confirming the press reports of the fighting in Jehol, but the Chinese Delegation at Geneva had been informed that the Central Government has ordered Chang Hsueh-liang to resist.
As regards the proceedings of the League, Sir John said that they must await the decision of the League Assembly.
Concerning the question of an arms embargo, Sir John recalled President Hoover's recent message to the U.S. Congress, namely, that it was futile for one nation to engage in such a prohibition while other nations continued to supply arms.
The matter involved complex international questions on which he would make no further statement at present.

Labour's Pacifism.
Mr. George Lansbury, Labour leader, asked whether the Government were prepared to negotiate with the United States and other Governments regarding an arms embargo.
Sir John Simon replied that he was unable to anticipate the decision of the Government, but he thought that the matter should be considered internationally at Geneva.
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ROYAL PARTY AT INDUSTRIES FAIR

Malay Exhibits Praised.

London, To-day.
H.M. Queen Mary, the Duke and Duchess of York, Princess Mary and Prince George toured the British Industries Fair, and paid special attention to the Malay exhibits.
They complimented the Malays on the attractiveness of their display, which features rubber products. — Reuter.

10 POINTS REITERATE FORMER POLICY

PEKING DENIES JAPANESE CLAIM OF OCCUPATION

JAPANESE AIRCRAFT CARRY OUT BOMBING RAID ON KAILU.

Tokyo, To-day.
A message from Chinchow states that the Japanese have occupied Nanling and are advancing on Peipiao, the terminus of the branch railway to the Jehol border, after which they are expected to suspend operations. Japanese aircraft severely bombed a concentration of Chinese irregulars near Kailu yesterday. — Reuter.

Peking, To-day.
The Chinese authorities do not confirm the loss of Nanling and state that yesterday a fierce battle was fought for possession of the town and is still raging. The Japanese are attacking with tanks, field-guns and aeroplanes. — Reuter.
Little progress is reported from Geneva where preparations are being completed for the vital Assembly meeting on Friday. The Japanese reply to the Report of the Committee of Nineteen is based on ten points. The Report is wholly unacceptable to Tokyo, the reply consisting mainly of reiteration of Japan's argument for the retention of control of Manchukuo.

CAUTION URGED ON LEAGUE

Member Nations Will Not Fight Japan.

"THE TIMES" COMMENTS ON ARMS EMBARGO

London, To-day.
"The Times", in an editorial, declares that the League Assembly have to decide whether to take further action, or merely recommend the settlement advocated in the Committee of Nineteen's Report, and then disperse.
It would certainly be advisable, and, in the interests of the League in the long run, that it choose the less ambitious alternative, the paper states.
It is frankly foolish to imagine that the countries composing the League are prepared to fight Japan in order to prevent the Japanese and Manchukuan armies from securing Jehol.
Pointing out the burden and risk of applying Article Sixteen of the League Covenant fall on the great Powers, especially those with interests in the Far East, the newspaper declares that they must decide what policy is most likely to conduce the early restoration of peaceful conditions and the ultimate acceptance of the League's solution, in other words, the whole of what the League Assembly has done in part.
An Arms Embargo.
But if they decide upon a policy of waiting, there is no reason why they should facilitate hostilities by allowing fresh supplies of arms to reach the belligerents.
Referring to Mr. Henry Stimson's, United States Secretary of State statement, concerning America's participation in the embargo if the League decide that one of the belligerents was the aggressor, the "Times" says that the implication in this case can be that only Japan is to be refused the right to receive munitions.
The obvious practical difficulty in discriminating between the belligerents would be, that arms destined for China would almost certainly be seized before arrival by Japan. It would certainly not be amiss for arms-producing countries to "talk counsel" together, and in the circumstances, it is just that the views of the Chinese Government also be ascertained. — Reuter.

Japan's Ten Points.

Geneva, To-day.

Japan has issued a reply to the Committee of Nineteen's Report. It consists of ten points.

Firstly, it declares that there is much in the report with which Japan disagrees as statements of facts, but that there is no further use in arguing regarding the facts.

Secondly, that Japan has never wished to see Manchuria separated from Chinese Sovereignty, but that the League is to some extent blamable for the events since September, 1931, owing to the hasty condemnation in the early stages of the dispute, and the rallying of Western opinion against Japan.

Thirdly, that Japan's military action in Manchuria is a measure of self-defence, necessitated by conditions in China.

Fourthly, that Japan is convinced that a fundamental solution is not realisable unless the principles of the League Covenant, the Pact of Paris and the Nine-Power Treaty apply in harmony with realities.

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League Chamber As A Cinema Studio.

COMMITTEE OF NINETEEN MEETING.

Geneva, To-day.

The League Assembly accomplished the first stage of their task after 35 minutes in the Chamber, which, owing to the presence of the apparatus of numerous photographers and cinematographers, had the appearance of a cinema studio.

The Committee of Nineteen decided that as far as they were concerned there would be no speeches at Friday's Meeting of the Assembly.

The Committee of Nineteen collected the replies to the invitations to the Nineteen and Nine-Power Signatories to serve on the Negotiating Committee. British Dominions are included in the invitations in view of Britain's signature to the Nine-Power Treaty but so far only Canada has accepted.

Other signatories are, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Liberia, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela, and the United States.



Mrs. Pearce leading in her Derby winner with Mr. V. V. Needs, the well-known Shanghai jockey, in the saddle. Trentbridge beat Jack by many lengths to give the Dynasty stable a popular victory (Ying Ming).

TWO BRITISHERS ORDERED TO LEAVE THE BONINS

Japanese Accuse Former Shanghai Man Of Spying.

Tokyo, To-day.
According to the Japanese newspaper, Nich-Nichi, the gentleman in the Bonin Islands have ordered two British subjects, Mr. James Milne and his wife, to leave the islands.
Mr. Milne, who, it is stated, is under suspicion of spying on the islands' fortification, is a former Shanghai inspector of police. — Reuter.

British Views On Shipping

No Direct Government Assistance.

London, To-day.
In the House of Commons yesterday, Dr. Burgin, of the Board of Trade, stated that no scheme of Government assistance for shipbuilding generally, was under consideration, but the British Government had already taken steps to secure that international aspects of shipping and shipbuilding which affect Britain, should be brought prominently to the notice of the World Economic Conference. — British Wireless Service.

THE SMALL-POX EPIDEMIC

Only 9 Cases Reported Yesterday

Though the anxiety felt in the Colony, regarding the seriousness of the small-pox epidemic has not abated, it is welcome to note that only 9 cases were reported to the Health Authorities yesterday.

Of these cases, two occurred in Hong Kong, while six were reported from Kowloon. The remaining case came from the Shaikwan district.

A decrease of 14 cases is shown as compared with the return of 23 during the week-end, over half of which number being reported from Kowloon.

Yesterday's return of notifiable diseases included four cases of meningitis.

AIR MINISTER RETURNS FROM GENEVA

London, To-day.
Lord Rothermere, the Air Minister, returned to London yesterday after a visit to Geneva, where he had been attending the Committee of Nineteen.

ROOSEVELT SELECTS CABINET

Senator Hull, Secretary Of State.

SILVER ADVOCATE FAVOURED FOR HIGH POST

Washington, To-day

Three appointments in the Roosevelt Cabinet, which takes over the Administration of the United States on March 4, have been announced to-day by the President-elect. Senator Cordell Hull, has been posted to the most important office, that of Secretary of State.

Mr. William Hartman Woodin, the well-known industrial magnate, is appointed Secretary of the Treasury, and Senator C. A. Swanson will take over duties as Secretary of Navy.

Senator Hull was in bed, suffering from influenza, when informed of his appointment, but declared that he had accepted the post some time ago, and had already been at work on the problems confronting the world in general and the United States in particular.

Mr. Woodin's appointment followed the refusal of Senator Carter Glass to accept the Treasury Secretaryship. Senator Glass, who held the position under the Wilson administration, said that he preferred to remain in the Senate and fight the inflationists. Rumours that Senator Glass had accepted the appointment were current many days ago, but he strongly denied his acceptance of the office.

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INTERNATIONAL CAMP RALLY.

Britain And Ireland To Be Hosts.

London, To-day.

Many European countries will be represented at the Camping Rally to be held in a private portion of Hampton Court on the banks of the Thames at Whitehall, under the auspices of the International Federation of Camping Clubs, formed last year at a Conference in Holland.

The Camping Club of Great Britain and Ireland, of which Lord Baden-Powell, Chief Scout of the World, is President, will act as hosts. — British Wireless Service.

MR. FROST'S POPULAR WIN IN LADIES' PURSE

Big Attendance On Champions Day.

SURPRISE DIVIDENDS IN JOCKEY CUP

The attraction of the Champion Stakes, and the brighter weather drew a large crowd to Happy Valley to-day for the fourth day of the annual race meeting.

The main event of the earlier programme, the Ladies' Purse, was won by Gleneagles, and the champion jockey, Mr. L. G. Frost received a great ovation. A pleasing ceremony took place at the tiffin interval when Miss Yvonne Shenton presented the Ladies' Purse to Mr. Frost.

The biggest dividends were returned in the Jockey Cup, Weybridge, ridden by Mr. D. Black, paying \$37 for a win, while Wembley Slag paid \$40.90 for a place. Racing enthusiasts from all over the Colony are chiefly concerned with the Champion Stakes.

Considerable interest surrounds the race as approximately \$110,000 — first prize money in the cash sweep — will depend on the result. There are many additional cash prizes.

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1.—11.30 a.m.—The Lightening Hill Stakes.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffin of this Club of 12th Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. (Jockey Allowance). Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

Dynasty's King Salmon 128 lbs. (Mr. A. F. Clark) 1

H. S. Chan's Flying Boy 158 lbs. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2

Sureton's Jack O'Lantern 155 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needs) 3

Time: 1 min. 34-2/5 sec. Won by a neck; 1/4 length. 16 entries.

Par-mutuel, winner \$15.70; places, 1st \$7.40; 2nd \$7.20; 3rd \$8.10.

Betting		
Winner	Places	
King Salmon	474	453
Flying Boy	358	505
White Butterfly	344	385
Jack O'Lantern	196	358
Auction Bridge	148	86
Black Velvet	100	162
Charming Face	85	162
Gold Box	60	94
Gold Bridge	10	22
Philiter	9	21
City of Canton	8	12
Tip Top	2	8
Honolulu Moon	2	2
Double Eagle	1	2
The Leprechaun	1	2
Heather Leaf	1	1

2.—12 Noon.—The Grand Stand Stakes.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Griffin winners, of one race 7 lb. penalty, of two or more races, barred. Subscription Griffin of this Club of 12th Meeting; winners, no penalty; non-winners, 10 lb. allowances (Jockey Allowance). Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

Mackie & Grayburn's Brechin 168 lbs. (Mr. A. F. Clark) 1

Mrs. Dunbar's Tullahoma 168 lbs. (Mr. W. Hill) 2

E. E.'s Tenerife 161 lbs. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3

Time: 1 min. 22-3/5 sec. Won by 4 lengths; short-head. 5 entries.

Par-mutuel, winner \$15.10; places, 1st \$8.00; 2nd \$8.40.

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Art and Drama

MORE EXCAVATIONS
IN POMPEII

New Discoveries.

Naples.
Professor Majuri, who has charge of the excavations in Southern Italy, has now made some interesting discoveries in Pompeii concerning the houses which lie buried under those destroyed in A.D. 79.

He came across them in the famous Villa of Menandro and believes they belong to a building at least a century older than the villa. The work is rougher and decorations not nearly so well done. One instance is that marble is represented by rather clumsy painting.

The Professor has been trying some vertical excavations in those parts of the city where they will not interfere with the later houses.

The results at the Stabian and Herculean Gates show that Greece, and not Etruria, lay the foundation of Pompeii, for the massive blocks of tufa are cut and put into position in the early Greek manner.

Professor Jacono, who is a distinguished archaeologist, reports that his investigations of the Basilica and the Greek temple convince him that the Basilica was originally Greek and the temple must have been in ruins when Pompeii was enjoying its busy life in A.D. 79.

Another point which has been made, thanks to the new vertical excavations, exonerates the Bourbon kings of Naples from the odium of vandalism in Pompeii. So long as horizontal digging was the only form of investigation, people blamed them for doing their excavations so carelessly that they damaged the houses they wished to extract from the hardened ashes.

But vertical digging proves that in A.D. 79 Pompeii had not yet been rebuilt after the eruption and earthquake of A.D. 63, and that fine houses which the Bourbons have been accused of breaking up were "closed for repairs" when the ashes from Vesuvius buried them entirely.

George Chinnery's Works
On ShowFamous Artist Who Came
To China

MANY PICTURES HERE

The name of George Chinnery will for ever be associated with China for it was at Canton and Macao that he lived for the greater part of his life and executed most of his paintings. Some of his works are in the Chater Collection, now in the possession of the Hong Kong Government, but an interesting exhibition has recently been held in London, the following interesting account of which we take from the London "Times" of December 10:

Of special interest to those with Indian connections dating from the days of "John Company" there has been arranged at the Tate Gallery a loan exhibition of works by George Chinnery, R.H.A. (1774-1852)—oil paintings, water-colours, miniatures, and drawings.

Chinnery was one of the many artists—Sir William Foster gives a list of 61 in his "British Artists in India" in the last publication of the Walpole Society—who went to India between 1760 and 1820 in the hope of making money. In Chinnery's case there was another reason—he wanted to get away from his wife. The same reason—coupled with debts—sent him to China, and finally to Canton, where he congratulated himself: "Now I am all right. What a kind providence is this Chinese Government that it forbids the softer sex from coming and bothering us here!"

Mrs. Chinnery, who had followed him to Calcutta, where she married off a daughter, gave up the pursuit and returned to England to live at Brighton, but Chinnery moved on from Canton to Macao, where he remained for the rest of his life, sending occasional portraits from there to the Royal Academy.

Evidently Chinnery was—as he looks in his self-portrait, lent to this exhibition from the National Portrait Gallery—an incurable Bohemian, and William Hickey, who admired his work, described him as "a confirmed and incurable lunatic." In India he painted portraits of the Earl of Minto, afterwards Marquess of Hastings, the Earl of Minto, and other English officials, many portraits of native princes and soldiers, officials, and merchants, and an enormous number of water-colours and sketches of Indian life and scenery, and in China he worked with equal industry. He was not a great artist—not even in the same rank as Zoffany, Ozias Humphry, and Arthur Devis, who also worked in India—but he was lively and entertaining, and he had a good eye for a picture.

The best of the oil paintings at the Tate Gallery is "The Sampan Girl," in a white suit, apparently engaged upon her toilet. This has something of the blunt and slightly clumsy dignity that we associate with Opie, a dark line in the costume being used with excellent effect to define the forms. "Dent's Verandah at Macao," with three figures and a dog begging, illustrates the leisure of contemporary officials; and "The Hat Shop," Chinese, with Baroque movements in the figure across a very firmly realized architectural setting, is a thoroughly entertaining picture. Some of the water colours are excellent, firm, direct, and simple, in a manner that occasionally recalls Cotman. "River with Sampans, China," "Ruin with Pipul Tree," and "Landscape with Hut and Figures, India," may be quoted.

YOUNG COMPOSERS
AND THE B.B.C.Harvest Of Good Music
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The part the B.B.C. is taking in helping young composers was described by Dr. Adrian C. Boult, music director of the B.B.C., recently, in the first of a series of lectures at the Royal Institution on "The Broadcasting of Music."

The B. B. C. music staff as a whole, he said, were in one way or another in personal contact with the composers in this country who counted. As to the younger men, "the unknown composers who are trying to write," every February an enormous pile of new manuscript scores accumulated at the B.B.C., "and three or four of our most sensitive and critical musicians are relieved of a good deal of their work in order that they may spend their time going through these new scores."

The harvest was distressingly small, and some of his composer friends consider that the B.B.C. was very much to blame. "As it is," said Dr. Boult, "a certain number of border-line works, or works whose story does not readily give the judge an opportunity of hearing how it would come off, are put down for some special rehearsals under the guidance of a competent conductor, and the decision taken after hearing them."

"I must, I am afraid, emphasize that the B.B.C. exists primarily for the benefit of its listeners and not for the benefit of young composers any more than for young performers and conductors. The composer cannot expect of immature efforts to the neglect of Beethoven and Mozart and Haydn."

Buffalo. — Monticelli's "Portrait of Mrs. Rosenthal," purchased from the Charles W. Goodspeed Fund, was recently added to the permanent collection of the Albright Gallery.

GENUINE HOGARTH
"FIND"?Old Picture Believed
Work Of Master.

FOR AMERICA

Sydney.

An old picture almost hidden by dust and varnish which is believed to be the work of William Hogarth has been discovered and brought to Sydney by Mrs. Tom Garrett, wife of a well-known Australian artist.

The owner's grandfather brought the picture to Australia from England about 1840, and a newspaper cutting from a Tasmanian paper of that period announces the arrival of the family, and the inclusion of a Hogarth oil painting in the heirlooms.

This newspaper cutting still exists and may be regarded as evidence when Mrs. Garrett visits America with her find early this year. It is her intention to place it on the market there.

London records seem to point to the disappearance of a similar canvas about 100 years ago.

William Hogarth was born in 1698 and died in 1764. He was recognised as one of the greatest artists of the century, but frequently left his pictures unsigned. This painting bears no signature. It is presumed that the picture is of Martha, Mary, and Jesus.

Should it prove to be a genuine Hogarth, its value in a suitable market may be very great.

A portrait of Anne Wolstenholme by Hogarth was sold in London by Christies on December 12, 1930 for £2,257.10.0.—Reuter.

Wandering
Minstrels
In London

London.

Miss Joan and Miss Betty Rayner found their first joint Troubadour recital in England, given at the Arts Theatre, so successful that they have taken the Grafton Theatre for a fortnight. These young players revive the wandering minstrelsy of the Middle Ages, ransacking the world's folklore for songs and stories, finding their material now in some traditional ditty that has been handed down from generation to generation, now in a faded and forgotten broadside in the British Museum.

The range of their delicate and charming art is very wide, being equally accomplished in the broad effects of the American folk song, "The Soldier and the Girl," or in the more subtle atmosphere of their Eastern poems, in which the sharp dart of expressive hands, or the flutter of fingers, vividly conveys the flight of birds or of insects.

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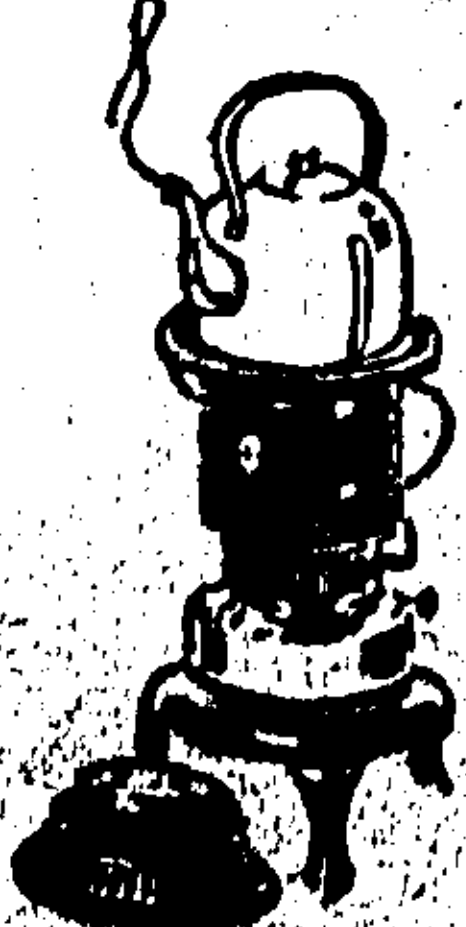
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NOTICE.
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The public is invited to take advantage of the facilities for free vaccination which are available at all Government Hospitals, Chinese Hospitals and Public Dispensaries as well as at the Government Vaccination Centre adjoining the Harbour Office.

J. H. GELLING,
Secretary, Sanitary Board.
16th February, 1933.

GENERAL NOTICES.

HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on THURSDAY, the 2nd MARCH, 1933, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at NOON on THURSDAY, the 23rd FEBRUARY, 1933, at the Hon. Secretary's Office, 11, Queen's Road, Central, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

Members who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who WISH to JOIN the Society are requested to send \$5.00 immediately to the Undersigned.

L. J. DAVIES,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 2nd February, 1933.

COMPANY MEETINGS

THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 9th March, 1933, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 1st March, 1933, to THURSDAY, the 9th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 21st February, 1933.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 25th February, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th February, 1933, to SATURDAY, the 25th February, 1933, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 6th February, 1933.

NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 24th February, 1933, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December 1932, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from MONDAY 13th February, 1933, until SATURDAY, 25th February, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 7th February, 1933.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on MONDAY, the 27th day of February, 1933, at 12 o'clock Noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

AND NOTICE is further hereby given that the Registered and TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd to the 28th day of February 1933, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 14th February 1933.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 19, Des Voeux Road Central, at 2.30 p.m. on SATURDAY, the 4th March, 1933, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 25th February, to SATURDAY, 4th March, 1933 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG-PO,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 10th February, 1933.

SPORTS NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1933
18th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 25th February, 1933.

ON SATURDAY, 18th, MONDAY, 20th, TUESDAY, 21st, and WEDNESDAY, 22nd February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On SATURDAY, the 25th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Room at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building (Tel. 27794), will close at 10 a.m. on the first four days, and at 12.30 p.m. on the fifth day.

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Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

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By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
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Hong Kong, 6th February, 1933.

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CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"LAUGH AND GET RICH"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Packed with fun and surprises, drama, pathos and appealing romance, Radio Pictures' new film "Laugh and Get Rich" is the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre.

Dorothy Lee, Edna Mae Oliver and Hugh Herbert are featured in the cast.

The story tells of a small-town family who work wonders with their savings of thousands of dollars. They live and spend like millionaires while the money lasts.

MAIL REVIEW.

FORGOTTEN COMMANDMENTS—KING'S THEATRE.

Sari Maritz, who was born in Tientsin, has the leading feminine role to play, in his first American screen appearance, in "Forgotten Commandments" now showing at the King's Theatre.

Miss Maritz portrays the fiery, vampish role of Anya, who actions motivate most of the story, which is an original one written by James B. Fagan and Agnes Brand Leahy.

Irving Pichel, Marguerite Churchill and Gene Raymond appear in this film which includes an interlude of spectacular episodes from Cecil B. de Mille's epic, "The Ten Commandments."

MAIL REVIEW

"LEAP YEAR"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

The term "excellent entertainment" is thoroughly justified by the British and Dominions film "Leap Year," featuring Tom Walls and Anne Grey, which is now showing at the Central Theatre.

Tom Walls, in the role of Sir Peter Trullion, literally has to "make love" on behalf of the Foreign Office. By chance he meets the beautiful Mrs. Paula Zahren (Anne Grey) and the two strike a bargain. It is the 29th of February, and they spend a few days of complete happiness, preserving their identities from each other.

Four years later they meet again. Again it is leap year. But complications have arisen. Sir Peter is engaged to a girl whom he at first mistook for the mysterious lady who vanished from his life four years previously. Anne Grey is charming.

MAIL REVIEW

"MEN LIKE THESE"—STAR THEATRE.

"Men Like These," the British production now showing at the Star Theatre, is an excellent submarine drama. The Poseidon tragedy is vividly recalled. Escape from the sinking submarine, by means of a new apparatus, is also depicted.

MAIL REVIEW

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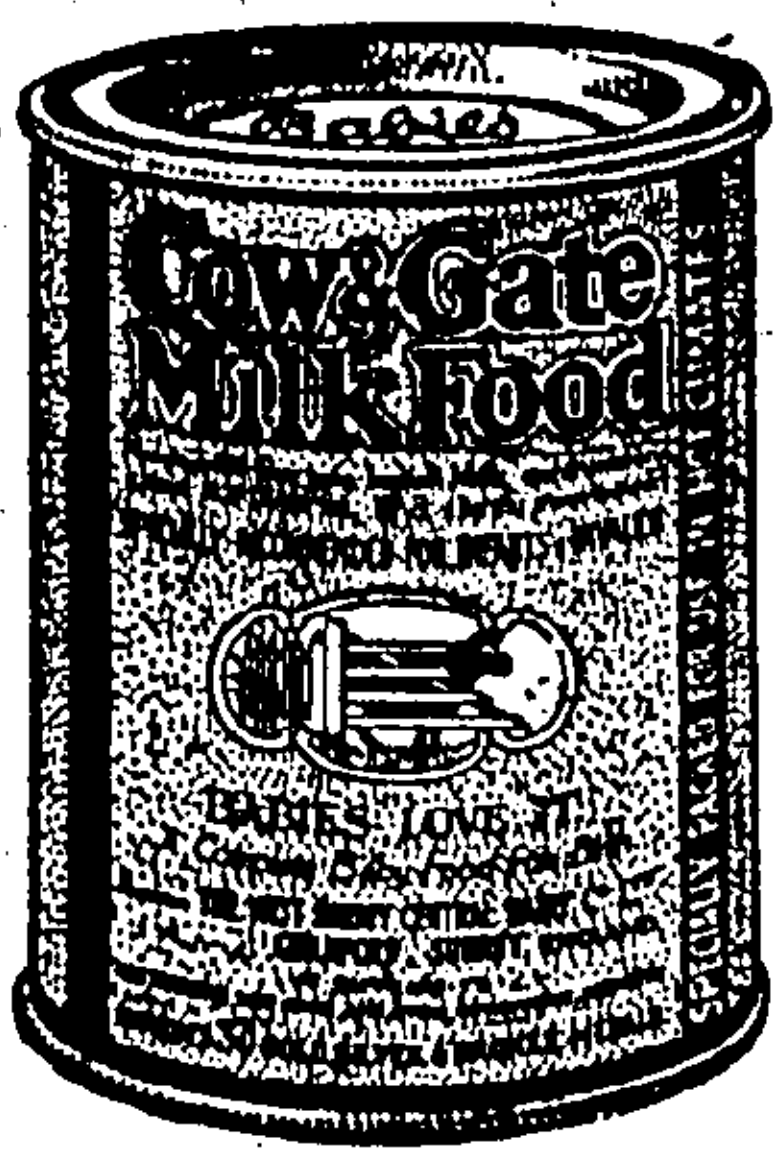
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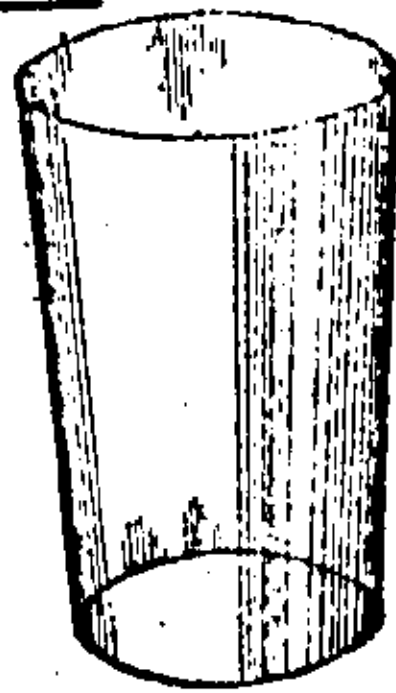
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A Problem Of Hours.

A highly important conference was held recently at Geneva when representatives of Governments, employers' organisations, and trade unions met to examine the technical problems of the proposal for a forty-hour week. The report of this tripartite conference is to be an item—it may be by far the most important item—of the agenda of the next International Labour Conference in June. Extreme urgency is indicated by an arrangement which abbreviates the usual procedure of the International Labour Organisation; and in fact the hope of the sponsors of the forty-hour week is to obtain within six months a draft convention. Unemployment is an affliction so severe and widespread that no one will deny the existence of an international emergency. Nor will anyone question the necessity for international action to restore trade and manufacture to health and prosperity. Any contribution which the I.L.O. can make to this end should be sought and applied with energy. It should also be tested with care. The proposal of a forty-hour week is brought forward as "a remedy for unemployment," and apparently the real nature of the remedy is regarded in different ways. Its advocates argue variously that it is a permanent means of redressing the balance between production and consumption; and that it is but a temporary expedient, which must be readily removable when economic recovery is sufficiently advanced. Between these two lines of thought there is a gulf, and the two arguments may produce sharp contention, because in the one case the reduction of hours of work is regarded not only as a means of providing idle men with work but also as a remedy for the industrial depression which is the cause of their idleness; while in the other case the reduction of working time for the individual is no more than a means of sharing the present amount of employment which would become a handicap to progress as soon as the revival of trade makes possible a larger scale of production. The choice of remedies for unemployment will depend upon the view taken of the causes. Difference in diagnosis will dictate difference in treatment. If the reason for unemployment were wholly technological—the result of increase of mechanical power—then the remedy might be the harnessing of more manpower to the machine, provided this could be done equitably; and a technical conference, such as that now in session, would suffice to examine and make proposals for the removal of difficulties. Unfortunately there is no single or simple cause of unemployment, and the remedy under discussion at Geneva is suspiciously over-simplified. For the guidance of the tripartite conference the International Labour Office prepared a volume of fact and argument which leaves un rebutted the criticisms alike of the practicability and of the efficacy of a forty-hour week as a cure for unemployment. The problems of idleness can be so stated and so treated as to have little relation to industrial recovery. It would no doubt be possible over a large field of industry to divide forty-eight hours of work between two or even three men and then to declare that all were employed. Sharing the work, the men would also share the proceeds of the work, and in the long run they could share no more than that. Trade unionists, however, maintain that for the forty hours' work a man must be paid at the rate he would now receive for forty-eight hours. The I.L.O. publication recognises the impossibility of an international regulation of wages. By general consent, therefore, a shorter working week can only be accomplished by international agreement, and by official admission it is impossible to make such an agreement as would prevent a general reduction of hours from vitally changing the basis of international competition. That is a fundamental difficulty, and although it is economic rather than technical, it cannot be left out of consideration even by a technical conference. The avowed purpose of the forty-hour week, be it remembered, is to remedy unemployment. How will it do that? Of course work can be shared in the manner already indicated, although that will only result in a greater amount of unemployment. One construction put upon the proposal is that it would permit the working of five weeks of forty-eight hours followed by a week's rest. That week's rest would not be unemployment, but only an accumulation of leisure; and it would not entitle the resting employee to unemployment benefit. Germany has already indicated that she would require elasticity of that kind, and the rest would not differ from our short-time working in any way, except that enforced idleness would be called leisure and it would have no income. It is beautifully simple. But, although an arrangement of this kind may be a palliative, it is not a remedy for insufficient employment. How far it would go to mitigate the circumstances of the shipbuilding industry with sixty-three per cent. of unemployment, or of iron and steel manufacture with forty-eight per cent. of unemployment, the figures themselves show. But, say the trade unions, the forty hours of work must yield every man the wage he has received for forty-eight hours. Presumably therefore the industries which have already organised short time would have to advance their wage rates. The wage costs of production would increase by twenty per cent.; commodities would to that extent be made dearer; and the result, in terms of real wages and the standard of living, is not calculable. Moreover it is not suggested that

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The Last Political Agnostic

The death of J. M. Robertson at a great age removes the last representative of a type which was familiar enough in the nineteenth century. The political agnostic.

Bradlaugh was of course, the most prominent of them as an agnostic, since he fought and won the great battle over the oath. Morley was another, and he found in more than one constituency that the local Liberals were unwilling to adopt a candidate of his views.

When Robertson was not engaged in politics or the championship of free thought he devoted himself to proving how little Shakespeare wrote of what goes under his name.

His Novels and Plays

His erudition and his industry were terrific, but to my mind he suffered, as textual critics sometimes do, from an inability to understand how poetry is actually written.

He once confessed that he had written novels and plays in the belief that he would make money out of them. Whether they were ever produced one cannot say; he certainly did not acknowledge them in his later years.

Your Daily Smile.

SWEET CHARITY.

FATHER: What have you done with that money I gave you?

LITTLE BOBBY: I gave it to a poor woman.

FATHER: That's a good boy.

BOBBY:—a poor woman who sells ice cream cones.

Sorry, Sir.

"Many years ago barbers practised a rough kind of surgery with blood-letting." There are still plenty of old-fashioned barbers about.

SHE'LL STAY SINGLE.

A girl was asked if she had proposed to any man during Leap Year. "No fear," she said. "I'm not fool enough to propose to any man who'd be fool enough to marry me. And it's no use proposing to the others."

SHOULD HAVE STOPPED.

"Did your wife say 'yes' the first time you proposed to her?" "No. The second. I've only myself to blame."

THEN SHE OPENED UP.

"Henry," said the nagging wife, as she prepared to retire, "is everything shut up for the night?" "That depends on you," muttered Henry. "Everything else is."

OH, YEAH?

FIRST GIRL: Tom said that I was the only girl he ever loved.

SECOND GIRL: Oh, and doesn't he say it beautifully dear?

Facts You Did Not Know.

Currents of electricity generated in human skin by emotion and disease can be measured by a new metre designed for diagnosing illnesses.

Russia ranks second to the United States for length of regularly developed airline lines, which by the end of this year will exceed \$4,000 miles.

The fittings of a Paris cafe resemble those of an airplane and a moving panorama on one wall gives diners the illusion of flying from Paris to New York.

An instrument has been invented by a University of Utah scientist to measure the influence of punishment upon learning, especially among young children.

The forty-hour week should extend to agriculture, and, since some of the deep causes of the world depression are in the agricultural countries, it is not easy to see how their condition or indeed that of manufacturing countries could be made better by the increased cost of manufactured goods. Trade between the two would be made still more difficult.

WAGES MUST BE KEPT UP IN 1933

THE END OF THE CRISIS IS COMING

DANGER YET TO BE FACED

(By Lord Beaverbrook.)

All through the years, every period of depression has been accompanied by a wave of wage reductions.

The tendency to reduce wages is most usually seen towards the end of the crisis. It is one of the last manifestations of a depression.

If we are going to see the end of the present depression in the year 1933, we must also expect to face a formidable movement for the reduction of wages.

And, indeed, we ought to see the end of this depression before long. The normal duration of a panic of these proportions is five years. Already three years of this depression have passed.

Aid To Industry. Now if you want to bring this depression to an end you must resolve to do everything in your power by word and action to oppose wages reductions this year.

Why? The reason is plain enough. The first essential of recovery is to maintain the purchasing power where this can be done. That is the way to stiffen resistance to the slump.

Where are we to confer that purchasing power?

We must give it to the wage-earning and salaried class. If we do that, the benefits will radiate through the whole structure of industry and commerce.

I have a certain following in this country. I do not claim that it is a large one, but I do not admit that it is small. That following is not recruited from the wage-earning class, I am sorry to say. It comes in the first place from the youth of the land, from the farming community and the small shopkeepers.

It is to these that I want to address myself now. I want to make an appeal to them to accept the policy of high wages.

I know how hard it is for the farmers to refrain for just a little time from taking action in relation to agricultural wages. They have been bearing a burden a depression that is both intolerable and unnecessary. But I ask them to hold their hands.

We have driven the Government very far already in the direction of Protection. We shall get them much further before long. In the meantime let us be patient. It may be that the day is not far off when our industry will be firmly established in prosperity again, and the danger of wage reductions will be banished.

I have had some contact with the butchers lately. It has been rather a curious kind of contact. They were about to be made the whipping boy for the Government. They were attacked in the House of Commons and in the newspapers. It was said that they maintained unduly high retail prices for meat.

It became necessary for some one to reply to these attacks. I had some part in doing so. When the critics of the butchers were called to account the attacks ceased.

But the butchers know all about hard times. There is an intention to wipe out the 16,000 private slaughter-houses. This will have a grave effect on the butchers.

And what of the great auction marts? Are they to be confiscated too? If the private slaughter-houses go, the need for the auction marts goes with them.

Spoiler's Hand.

Further, the policy of limitation of foreign meat imports by quota gives new power to the monopoly of the South American importers, and is very dangerous to the butchers.

All these are battles to be fought in the coming year.

The butchers should do nothing to reduce wages. They should as an alternative policy persuade their employees to co-operate with them in protecting the butchers' private property from the hand of the spoiler. The butchers are in graver danger of evil consequences from Socialist measures at the hands of a Conservative Government than any other section of the community.

The employees of co-operative stores are also threatened. But I

am not in a position to make an appeal to the co-operative organisations. The politicians have their hands on these enterprises. They are exploited for political purposes.

Unjustified Cuts. I know how big is the body of opinion in the co-operative societies that wants to throw off the control of the politicians. But that opinion cannot be mobilised. There are no paid officials to take an interest in the unhappy lot of those who wish to be clear of political influences.

It will be very difficult, then, to prevent those cuts among the co-operative workers this year. Already there has been trouble in Scotland. The cuts were opposed strongly there. As a result, they have been modified from more than ten per cent to two and a half per cent.

There is no justification for these cuts. I have been told by those who defend the wage policy of the co-operatives in Scotland that they pay better wages than the great London stores. It is not true. The wages levels of the co-operatives are not comparable with those of great London stores like Selfridges and Barkers, and the condition of living of their employees is not so favourable.

Co-operative workers, do not be misled! Fight against the cuts if the fight comes this year.

As for the railways, there I have taken the responsibility of protesting against wage reductions.

The railways are doing badly. But you cannot justify wage reductions to a level which destroys the standard of living, no matter how bad business may be.

Their Obligation.

Capitalists who invest money in an undertaking are under an obligation to give an economic reward to those they employ. In good times they are permitted to make good profits. In bad times they must be willing to stand the loss.

It may be that the changing conditions of transportation are bringing the railway industry to a crisis. That will be very bad for the shareholders. But capitalists must take the rough with the smooth, the bad with the good. It cannot be roses all the way.

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AGED CHINESE BURNED TO DEATH.

Last Night's Fire At Kowloon City.

An aged Chinese male mendicant was burned to death in a fire which broke out at an unnumbered hut in Tong Tau Village, Kowloon City district, shortly after 9 o'clock last night. The mendicant, Tsai On, aged 86 years, was the sole occupant of the hut. The flames were extinguished by villagers and police, who were summoned from the Kowloon City Police Station. The body was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

Personal Pars.

Members of the St. Joseph's College football eleven which toured Manila, under the management of Mr. C. A. Goldenburg, returned to the Colony yesterday morning, arriving aboard the liner Empress of Asia.

Captain E. Atkman was a passenger who disembarked from the Empress of Asia, which arrived from Manila yesterday morning, and berthed at the Kowloon Wharf.

Mrs. J. A. Pandray, accompanied by the Misses P. A. and E. Pandray arrived in the Colony yesterday morning aboard the liner Empress of Asia from Manila.

Dr. and Mrs. M. O. Pfister left the Colony to-day by the s.s. "Strathmore" for Calcutta, and intend touring India before proceeding to Europe on long leave. They will return to the Colony in December.

TOKIO SENDS REPLY TO GENEVA.

JAPAN'S TEN POINTS

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Fifthly, that the Manchukuo Government progressed steadily and that it is only in Jehol that organised opposition continues.

Banditry Charge.

Sixthly, that the bandits, and troops of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang are encouraged by the attitude of the League and are concentrating forces in Manchuria. Japan, being Treaty-bound to assure security in Manchukuo, could not remain inactive.

Seventhly, it points out that nine out of ten of the Lytton Report principles for settlement are suggested in the Committee of Nineteen's Report and are not fulfillable without a strong Central Government in China.

It says that the proposition for the withdrawal of Japanese troops presumably contemplates that security in Manchuria is to be maintained by local gendarmerie. This is absurd and impracticable.

Japan maintains her objection to the proposal to include Russia and the United States in the Negotiating Committee. In proposing to bind Members of the League with non-members not to recognise another State the League will be acting *ultra vires*.

Complexity In The Far East.

Eighthly that the Committee of Nineteen's Report encourages China to reject peace overtures and evade settlement.

Ninthly, that Japan is responsible for the maintenance of peace in the Far East and has always been ready to co-operate for this purpose with any of the friendly Powers and still is ready to do so.

Tenthly, it emphasises the complexity of the Far Eastern situation which, in view of the severity of its stay, even the Lytton Commission could not have elucidated.

Consequently, Japan appeals to the League Assembly to "think twice" before making any decision. — Reuter.

Assembly Meeting At Geneva.

London, To-day.

When the extraordinary Assembly of the League, called to deal with the Sino-Japanese dispute, met at Geneva yesterday afternoon, M. Paul Hymans, Belgium, who presided, reviewed the work of the Committee of Nineteen which had been dealing with the problem, and said that they were obliged to their profound regret, to consider that for this part they had exhausted all possible efforts of conciliation.

Procedure of conciliation, of course, he said, was not yet closed and could not be formally closed until the adoption by the Assembly, of the report of the Committee of Nineteen.

He hesitated to make a new appeal with view to conciliation, for it would be necessary, not only that fresh proposals which the Assembly could accept, should be made, but also that it should receive assurance that the existing situation would not be aggravated and that fresh operations would not be undertaken.

At the same time, at this very grave juncture, they must not give even the appearance of precipitancy, and so the Draft Report was not circulated until last Friday, and as all Governments must be given time to send their instructions to their delegations, he proposed an adjournment until next Friday, when the discussion of the Draft Report will begin.

After the meeting, the Japanese delegation circulated a statement of their reasons for rejecting the Draft Report of the Committee of Nineteen.

CHANG ORDERED TO RESIST

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Until the Draft Report was considered by the League Assembly and the nations expressed their views, it would not only be premature, but also improper, to prevent the export of munitions to Japan.

Liberal Disagrees with Government Major H. L. Nathan (Liberal) sought leave to secure the adjournment of the House of Commons on the refusal of the Government to view the Jehol hostilities and to take immediate steps to prevent the export of munitions to Japan. The Speaker, under Standing Orders, declined to accept the motion. — Reuter.

U.S. FIGHTS ADVERTISING SWINDLERS

Quack Medicine Dealers To Go.

COMMISSION'S ACTION

Washington.

"Hundreds of vultures preying upon the public have been driven out of business" as the result of a campaign against fraudulent advertising in which "a large majority of all publishers" have co-operated, reports the U.S. Trade Commission.

"Investigations made by the Commission," the annual report said, "have disclosed frauds of many kinds. The worst are perpetrated by those who prey on the suffering of those of their fellows who are willing to try anything to get relief from pain or the handicap of illness."

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"Investigations of the Commission disclose that various preparations purveyed by some chemists, cosmeticians and others who are looking for easy money will not always stand up under careful scientific analysis."

As a result of the Commission's action along this line, the report said, "thousands of otherwise honest business men, who had fallen into the habit of exaggerating and using deceptive and misleading superlatives, have revised their copy and find it pays to tell the truth in advertising." — Reuter.

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University officials said they believe this is the first time an American college has offered a course in marriage for the general public. — Reuter.

TELECASTING IN U.S.A.

Los Angeles, California.

Completion of one of the most powerful television transmitters in the United States is announced.

The equipment has been rated at 1,000 watts, with a maximum output of 4,000 watts for signal peaks. This station has been assigned call letters and is on a regular broadcast schedule, operating daily, except Sundays and holidays between 6 and 7 p.m. — Reuter.

AUSTRIAN ARMS INCIDENT

Italy Agrees To Return Of Weapons.

REPORT TO HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, To-day.

The Austrian arms incident may be considered closed following Sir John Simons' statement in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

The Foreign Secretary said that the Italian Ambassador had informed him that the Italian Government were prepared to agree that the arms sent to Austria for reconditioning should be returned to Italy afterwards.

Some of the arms had already been returned, and the return of the remainder would be proved by certificates from the Austrian authorities. — Reuter.

In the House of Commons yesterday evening, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, was asked whether a settlement had been reached in the matter of the recent importation of arms into Austria.

He replied, "The Italian Ambassador saw me on Monday about the arms recently sent from an Italian Consignor to two Austrian factories and informed me that the Italian Government, for their part, were prepared to agree that the arms in question which were sent to Austria for the purpose of being reconditioned, should be sent back to Italy as soon as possible after the fulfilment of the contract for reconditioning."

"The Ambassador informed me that some of the arms have already been sent back to the Italy. It is understood that the return of the remainder would be evidenced in due course by the customs certificates of the Austrian authorities."

"His Majesty's Government for their part hope that the question could be considered closed by the general acceptance of this proposal," Sir John concluded. — British Wireless Service.

BERWICK LEAVES FOR SHANGHAI

Admiral Returns On Feb. 27.

MEDWAY AND SUBMARINES FOR MANILA

H.M.S. Berwick of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, China Station, left Hong Kong for Shanghai yesterday to relieve the Suffolk. The latter vessel is expected to arrive in Hong Kong on or about February 27.

H.M.S. Medway, Submarine Depot Ship, will leave Hong Kong for Manila on Friday next. She will be accompanied by the submarines Oswald, Perseus, Proteus, Osiris, Olympus and Pandora.

From Manila the Medway and submarines will proceed to Subu and Sandakan in British North Borneo, returning to Hong Kong on or about March 27.

The Admiral, Sir Howard Kelly, K.C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., is expected to return to Hong Kong from his Southern Cruise on the flagship Kent on February 27.

The Italian Minesweeper Lepanto arrived in the Colony yesterday morning and was followed soon after by the Chinese Transport Fuk On.

To-day is the 201st Anniversary of George Washington's birthday and all warships in harbour are dressed.

CHINESE Y.W.C.A. EXAMINATION.

Down-Town Centre.

The Chinese Y.W.C.A. have planned a Down-Town Centre at 63, Des Voeux Road Central, 2nd Floor.

This Centre is designed to meet the needs of members for a Central meeting place. Reading and Rest accommodation is also provided.

The House-warming will take place on Thursday, February 23, between 8 p.m. to 6 p.m. Members and their friends are cordially invited.

WEATHER FORECAST

North-east winds, moderate, fair. The weather forecasted in to-day's report, issued from the Royal Observatory.

To-day's Short Story.

THE THIRD PERFORMANCE

By Anthony Gittins.

AFTER its initial performance at the Paris Opera House, seven years ago, the awesome "Symphonie de la Morgue Souterraine" was fervidly acclaimed as a masterpiece and, without doubt, the finest work of its famous composer, Feodor Sarbecoff.

Two months later it was played in Berlin, and there received with the same vehement enthusiasm. Since then it had never been heard again, and Sarbecoff had retired to the seclusion of his home in Poland.

Now, ordinarily, save by musicians, this would have been regarded as quite an inconsequential matter. But a startling tragedy at each performance brought the symphony into front-page prominence all over the world.

Fully to realise the peculiar atmosphere that surrounded these tragedies it is necessary to know something of the uncanny story on which the symphony was based.

Its dominant vein, which is one of harsh, unrelenting mockery, is eerily portrayed by the music.

In a vast subterranean cave, stretching away into infinite cones of blackness, are myriads of earthy coffins containing the dead. It is the end of the world; cataclysmic confusion has doomed justice in Heaven; the Devil sits in judgment.

The First Movement visualises this weird and gruesome scene. The Second, reminiscent in manner

of the "Danse Macabre," represents the Awakening of the Dead. In the Third, The Court of Pandemonium assembles.

Not until the Fourth and final Movement does the Devil appear. On the Judgment Seat he declares that, since human beings desired to live as a community, it is but just that they should be judged as a community. Therefore only one soul will be chosen for judgment, and on the verdict will depend the eternal fate of all souls which have had their being upon earth. This solemn pretence of equity is, of course, a derisive sham.

The restless, strained nature of the music is now suspended, and a harp solo is introduced to picture the terrible delusion of Hope in the Living Dead.

Here is cruel irony. The passage is worked up from a quiet, peaceful tempo to a pitch of frenzy. It ceases. A second's quivering silence, and then from the full orchestra comes a hideous, evil discord, dispelling every vestige of hope as the Devil pronounces eternal damnation. It is the Inquisitional "Torture of Hope," but immeasurably more fearful.

Then follows the wailing and moaning of the Accursed as they shuffle and fade into the darkness. So intensely vivid is Sarbecoff's music that one critic described it as "having the very smell of the grave-clothes in its composition."

This was the story in outline. It was printed more fully on the programmes at both performances.

And the tragedies were these. At the Paris Opera House, before a packed audience, the solo harpist collapsed immediately after playing the harp passage in the Fourth Movement. He died a moment later, with a fearful stare in his eyes and clots of froth on his lips.

At the second performance, in Berlin, almost an identical tragedy took place. On the very instant that the full orchestral chord followed his harp solo, Carl Heym fell heavily forward against his instrument. He was picked up dead, with his face marked in the same ghastly manner.

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's story will be "The Curse of Cain," by Ladbroke Black.

not been played again, and nothing was heard or seen of Sarbecoff until seven years afterwards, when he visited Rome.

One of the few people to recognise him there was Paul Duvivier, perhaps the most celebrated harpist then living. They were both staying at the same hotel, and shortly after Duvivier had bridged acquaintance with the composer he referred to the Symphony.

At first Sarbecoff was decidedly reticent on the subject, but Duvivier, who was young and roundly assertive, soon drew him on by provocation.

"Of course, M'sieur, it was auto-suggestion that was responsible for those so unhappy incidents," he said. "Francis Vauban, who played at the Paris Opera, had a most excitable imagination. I knew him personally. And Heym also I had the honour of meeting. He too was—how shall I say—susceptible to atmosphere? Knowledge of the gruesome story in both cases..."

"It was not auto-suggestion, my friend," softly interrupted the old composer. "Neither was it coincidence, as many people thought." "Then how do you explain it, M'sieur?"

Sarbecoff tapped his thin, nervous fingers on the arm of the chair, staring intently at the younger man.

"Do you, M'sieur Duvivier, believe in the supernatural?"

The other scornfully waved his hand. "Surely, M'sieur, you are not superstitious?" he asked almost incredulously.

"So superstitious, indeed," replied Sarbecoff, "that I am afraid of it. It is my most terrible conception."

"You think, then, that an interruption might take place again if it were performed a third time?"

"I know it," said the composer with slow emphasis. "And it would be the same." — Reuter.

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**VOLUNTEERS
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Borderers Defied By Mackay.

BECK AGAIN IN FORM.

The Volunteers won their second match in Cricket Week when they beat the South Wales Borderers by 5 wickets on the H.K.C.C. ground yesterday. They drew their first match, against the K.C.C.

A dogged innings by N. A. E. Mackay, the Kowloon Cricket Club stumper, was largely responsible for the Volunteers' triumph after losing their first two wickets to Lt. Stocker for only 1 run.

A. C. Beck again enjoyed a good match—his figures for the two games played to date are:

Batting—46, 20, 25.

Bowling—40-11-112-12.

Scores:

Borderers			
Lt. Stocker, c Rigg, b Beck	10	0	0
Pte. Roman, b Rigg	16	0	0
Lt. Col. Raikes, c Beck	9	0	0
Pte. Morgan, c Mackay, b Smith	0	0	0
Capt. Villar, c and b Beck	13	0	0
Capt. Gottwalt, run out	1	0	0
Sgt. Ford, c Robertson, b Richardson	13	0	0
Capt. Tucker, not out	9	0	0
Sgt. Church, b Rigg	0	0	0
Pte. John, b Kilbee	0	0	0
Pte. Board, c and b Kilbee	8	0	0
Extras	13	0	0
Total	98		

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 14; 2 for 35; 3 for 36; 4 for 53; 5 for 58; 6 for 58; 7 for 58; 8 for 72; 9 for 77; 10 for 98.

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Beck	8	2	20	3
Smith	5	0	15	1
Richardson	5	1	22	1
Rigg	5	3	3	2
Kilbee	2	0	19	2

Volunteers.

E. J. R. Mitchell, c Villar, b Stocker	0
J. E. Richardson, c Morgan, b Roman	10
W. S. Hanley, c Gottwalt, b Stocker	0
N. A. E. Mackay, st Gottwalt, b Church	38
P. S. W. Smith, c Villar, b Roman	22
K. A. Munro, b Roman	22
L. D. Kilbee, c Turner, b Roman	6
L. G. Robertson, not out	9
W. H. B. Rigg, not out	0
J. E. Potter, did not bat	0
A. C. Beck, c Stocker, b John	25
Extras	15
Total	146

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 1; 2 for 1; 3 for 22; 4 for 79; 5 for 79; 6 for 115; 7 for 120; 8 for 131.

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Stocker	10	0	50	2
Roman	11	3	46	4
Church	2	0	13	1
John	4	0	22	1

LAST GAME TO-DAY.

The third game in the Volunteers' Cricket week will be staged at the H.K.C.C. to-day when the Volunteers will be represented by the following against the Royal Navy at 1 p.m.

A. C. Beck (Captain), E. J. R. Mitchell, E. C. Fincher, R. Hanley, N. A. E. Mackay, D. S. Kilbee, J. E. Richardson, A. D. Potter.

HOME FOOTBALL FORECAST FOR SATURDAY'S GAMES.

FIRST DIVISION	
ARSENAL	(4) v Blackburn (0)
Birmingham	(1) v W. BROM. (0)
CHELSEA	(3) v Bolton (0)
Everton	(2) v Derby (1)
HUDDERS-	
FIELD	(1) v Middlesbore (1)
LEICESTER	C.(2) v Blackpool (2)
MANCHEST-	
ER C.	(-) v Leeds (-)
PORTS-	
MOUTH	(2) v Liverpool (0)
Sheffield U.	(5) v Aston Villa (4)
SUNDER-	
LAND	(3) v Wednesday (1)
Wolves	(-) v Newcastle (-)
SECOND DIVISION	
Bradford	(3) v Manchester U. (1)
Burnley	(0) v TOTTENHAM (0)
BURY	(2) v Chesterfield (1)
LINCOLN	(-) v Fulham (-)
MILLWALL	(8) v Swansea (1)
NOTTS F.	(8) v Charlton (2)
Oldham	(-) v WEST HAM (-)
Plymouth	(1) v STOKE (1)
Port Vale	(2) v Notts C. (0)
PRESTON	(-) v Grimsby (-)
SOUTH-	
AMPTON	(0) v Bradford C. (1)
THIRD DIVISION (South)	
ALDERSHOT	(-) v Brighton (-)
Bournemouth	(5) v Exeter (2)
Bristol R.	(-) v BRISTOL C. (-)
Glaston	(-) v Bournemouth (-)
LYSTON	(8) v CARDIFF (2)
WATFORD	(0) v WATFORD (1)
WATFORD	(-) v LUTON (-)
WATFORD	(-) v LUTON (-)

**WOODFULL WORE BODY
PROTECTOR IN TEST**

Several Other Players Do Same Against Larwood

In view of discussions regarding the necessity for Australian batsmen protecting their bodies against injury from the leg-theory deliveries of the English fast bowler, Larwood, it is interesting to learn that the Australian captain (W. M. Woodfull) used a body protector for the first time in the second innings of the third match. Woodfull seemed to be more confident, and played his finest innings of the season. Although he occasionally ducked to avoid a flying ball, he was not once struck during this innings. Some other members of the Australian Eleven have worn body protectors since playing against the visitors at Sydney.

**KOWLOON GOLF CLUB
"FEAR" CUP DRAW**

Sunday's Pairings.

The following is the draw for the "Fear" Cup of the Kowloon Golf Club, to be played on Sunday 26th inst. over 36 holes, medal play on handicap.

8.30	a.m.	G. Castle, A. Eastman.
8.34	"	W. R. Hillyer, W. Taylor.
8.38	"	W. Stoker, J. McCaw.
8.42	"	W. L. Ramsey, P. Plan- ner.
8.46	"	G. Reid, F. D. Angus.
8.50	"	A. Landsbert, J. Fremaux.
8.54	"	W. Groves, J. D. Thom- son.
8.58	"	S. MacNider, A. A. Lopes.
9.02	"	T. Seddon, J. G. Charl- ton.
9.06	"	A. Andrews, G. Milne.
9.10	"	H. Mills, L. J. Cave.
9.14	"	A. T. Braley, V. C. Labrum.
9.18	"	H. A. Angus, J. J. Fer- gusson.
9.22	"	L. D. Purves, A. Urquhart.
9.26	"	W. J. Fulker, C. R. Rosen.
9.30	"	W. F. Kerr, S. Jex.
9.34	"	A. W. Torrible, J. Pooler.
9.38	"	E. Gardiner, G. I. Angus.
9.42	"	W. Woolley, J. Gellaly.
9.46	"	W. Geall, H. Mundy.
9.50	"	W. J. Martin, H. T. Buxton.
9.54	"	C. J. Roe, A. C. Sinton.

Lowson, F. S. W. Smith and J. E. Potter.

H.K.C.C. LEAGUE TEAMS.

The following teams will represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club in their League cricket matches on Saturday at 2 p.m.:

1st XI v. University at Pokfulam: E. J. R. Mitchell (Captain), A. C. Beck, G. E. R. Diver, E. R. Duckitt, G. S. Dunkley, D. S. Hanley, H. Owen, Hughes, O. E. C. Martin, K. A. Munro, T. A. Pearce and C. B. R. Sargent.

2nd XI v. R.A.S.C. at H.K.C.C.: C. E. Gahagan (Captain), A. K. Mackenzie, H. J. Armstrong, P. E. Baskett, C. W. E. Bishop, R. E. Davies, L. D. Kilbee, R. J. D. Lowe, A. D. Lowson, R. E. Patterson and J. E. Potter.

**Y.M.C.A. BEAT
WEAK C.B.A.
HOCKEY XI**

Both Goals Scored In First Half.

A strong Y.M.C.A. first eleven defeated a depleted C.B.A. team by two goals to nil in a friendly hockey match at King's Park yesterday afternoon.

The absence of Mr. A. C. Jeffries robbed the game of a referee, which was unfortunate.

The C.B.A. fielded only nine men, absentees being B. I. Bickford, R. A. Carroll and C. C. Francis, the last named being on the sick list.

The "Y" obtained both their goals in the first half through F. E. W. Lammert and G. H. Fowler. In the second half E. O. Murphy, the "Y" left back, came into the forward line, S. Garrod replacing him in the defence. Playing with only three forwards the C.B.A., who in the last few minutes had the services of L. Phillips, found difficulty in combination.

D. McLellan, at centre-half was the mainstay of the "Y" defence, while T. Whitley and N. Whitley worked hard for the C.B.A.

CAER CLARK CUP.

Champions Defeat Ten C.B.A. Ladies.

The Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club defeated the Central British Association Ladies by 6 goals to nil in a Caer Clark Cup hockey match at Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon.

The C.B.A. who fielded only ten, being without the services of G. MacNider, put up a very creditable performance on the whole. Hong Kong led by 2-0 at the interval. K. Fisher, in goal for the C.B.A. had hard luck with one or two of the goals, when the ball trickled over the line as the result of scrimmages in the de.

MAMAK HOCKEY.

H.M.S. Veteran Swamp Ordnance Corps.

In a Mamak hockey tournament played at Sookunpoo yesterday H.M.S. Veteran defeated the Royal Army Ordnance Corps by 7 goals to nil.

The military side fielded only seven men, and were greatly handicapped. The sailors scored 5 goals in the first half and 2 in the second.

The scorers were Taylor (2), Fossie (1), and Rimmer (4).

Mamak Hockey Table

(Up to and including yesterday's games.)

	P	W	L	D	Goals	Pts.
Radio	10	14	1	1	60	11
R.C. Signals	10	12	4	3	56	22
R.A.S.C.	10	11	5	3	34	24
1st By, H.K.S.	12	11	0	1	55	10
Incognitos	11	10	0	1	31	3
St. Andrew's	11	9	3	2	42	14
Medway	10	6	6	7	31	27
R.A.M.C.	10	7	5	26	31	19
Police	10	7	1	21	10	16
Wishart	11	8	0	27	23	16
University	12	7	5	0	21	23
R.E.	17	6	10	1	18	27
Parthian	13	5	6	2	25	26
Phoenix	11	4	4	3	20	21
Veteran	11	5	6	0	20	43
12th R.A.	13	4	8	1	19	24
K.I.T.C.	18	8	13	2	15	55
Tamar	14	2	10	2	13	82
R.A.O.C.	16	2	12	2	3	47
German Club	15	2	12	1	1	54
24th R.A.	12	1	9	2	9	21
20th R.A.	12	1	10	1	3	26

As the 8th Destroyers Flotilla have withdrawn, 2 points for a win have been deducted from the Tamar and 1 point for a draw from the R.A.M.C.

RUGBY CLUB RECORDS TO DATE

	P	W	L	F	A	Points
Bank of England	14	7	0	157	102	
Bedford	21	16	5	224	95	
Blackheath	22	16	6	314	103	
Cambridge U.	18	11	6	209	182	
Guy's Hospital	20	7	13	207	268	
Harlequins	17	9	7	148	183	
Lloyd Bank	17	12	5	202	58	
London Irish	19	8	14	217	286	
London Scottish	18	7	9	184	168	
London Welsh	19	9	9	170	160	
Midland Bank	18	8	9	184	96	
Nat. Prov. Bank	15	6	7	133	164	
Old Alleynians	18	9	9	194	155	
Old Leysians	18	9	8	123	184	
Old Millwallians	15	7	8	163	100	
Old Mer. Tays	19	11	8	197	170	
Old Paulines	21	8	17	241	273	
Old St. Paul's	18	8	10	155	127	
Richmond	19	11	8	246	167	
Roarers Park	19	4	15	119	289	
St. Martin's	21	8	13	171	294	
St. Thomas' Hos.	18	6	12	106	188	
Trinityham	18	4	14	77	135	
Upper Clapton	20	13	7	245	184	
United Services	21	12	9	254	252	
Walsley	19	10	9	200	87	
Woolwich	19	10	9	131	125	

GOSSIP IN SPORTS WORLD

M.C.C. Barracked At Nets: Tilden's Retirement: Poisoned Finger of Playing Hand.

By ROVER

St. Mary's Recruits.

THE South African all-rounder, H. G. Owen Smith, who goes down from Oxford after the Summer term, is expected to join St. Mary's Hospital as a medical student then. A. G. Butterworth, the brilliant St. Edward's wing three-quarter is also joining St. Mary's so that they should make a strong bid for the Hospitals' Rugby Cup, which they have won only once previously—in 1900.

Aussies Decline.

ROCHDALE, the Central Lancashire League club, which made an offer to Don Bradman of a professional appointment, on terms said to be \$1,000 for the season 1934, have received the following reply: "Regret unable to accept offer so far ahead. Writing explanation. Appreciate offer.—Bradman."

Grimmett has also declined an invitation to play in the Lancashire League. He cabled the Ramsbottom Club, stating that he was unable to accept their offer for next season.

Nets Barracking.

THE England cricketers when they arrived in Adelaide for the third Test match were welcomed by large crowds.

When they visited the ground later in the day, however, they experienced a very different reception. Four thousand people, mainly youths, had gathered to watch the practice at the nets, and they broke out into wild barracking, which, says the Central News, was mainly intended for D. R. Jardine.

The consequence of the disorder was that the public were not admitted to the net-practice of the team.

French Soccer Slump.

SOME of the twenty clubs that began professional football in France this season have admitted that they are in financial difficulties. It is said, indeed, that not more than four are paying their way.

This is not the only complaint: many spectators think that play has not improved since last season. French teams have certainly shown disappointing form in matches with the many Continental professional sides that have visited the country.

France has about 300 professional footballers, of whom nearly a third are foreigners. Before next season there is likely to be a reorganization of the two Leagues, probably including a reduction in the maximum wage—now 2,000 francs (£16 at par) a



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CHAMPIONS TO-DAY

Liberty Bay Should Beat Trentbridge.

DIANA BAY PROBABLE STARTER

(By RAPIER.)

THERE is every prospect of both Liberty Bay and Diana Bay starting in the Champions to-day. Liberty Bay is almost assured of success, but I am not so sure about Diana's prospects against Trentbridge. Sadko, I am afraid, will only figure as an also-ran.

THOUGH Mr. Needa told me after the Derby that Trentbridge would give Liberty Bay a hard fight, I find it hard to believe that the Bay will be beaten. Trentbridge's time for the 1½ miles was 3.06.3, even under the expert guidance of Mr. Needa, while Liberty Bay well held by Mr. Frost, covered 1¼ miles in 3.32.4—and the Bay pony can do well this side of 0.28.0 for the last quarter. Trentbridge will also be handicapped by the absence of Mr. Needa, who will take out Mr. A. M. L. Soares's Sadko.

MR. J. E. NORONHA, one of the most promising of the novice jockeys, should register his first win at the Meeting when he takes out Dee in the Jockey Cup. He is the only novice rider to have registered any success at all—he was placed third on White Butterfly yesterday, and paid backers \$60.90.

WEYBRIDGE might be worth watching in the same race. Mr. D. Black has been entrusted with the pony and can be depended on to give a good account of himself. California and Festival Eve are other ponies that might need watching.

COO COO BAY will have a chance to record at least one win at the Meeting when he goes out in the Griffins Consolation Stakes, but Stourbridge, Spotted Butterfly or The Godwit might add further to his fall from grace in an open race. I must say that I do not like Coo Bay in anything above 7 furlongs, in spite of his defeat by Cossack's Beauty on the first day.



LEADING OWNERS

(FIRST THREE DAYS.)

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
L. Dunbar	5	2	0
Mrs. Dunbar	3	1	0
A. M. L. Soares	2	5	1
Mackie & Grayburn	2	2	1
Mrs. Pearce	2	1	1
Monk Hing Wing	2	0	0
Dunbar and Reidy	2	0	0
H. S. Chan and S. W. Tang	2	0	0
E. S. K.	2	0	0
Dynasty	1	3	2
Chan Wing-yung	1	2	2
P. S.	1	1	1
Wayfoong	1	1	1
Rain	1	0	1
Samson	1	0	0
S. W. Tang	1	0	0
Mrs. Lowcock	1	0	0
A. Z.	1	0	0
Gold	1	0	0
Chan, Tin-son	1	0	0
E. L. Hoise	1	0	0
Lowcock & Lee	1	0	0
Parson Chan	1	0	0
Valley	1	0	0
Tally Ho	0	2	1
Helenside	0	2	0
Wong, Sui Ngau	0	2	0
A. K. M. Rafeek	0	2	0
Kong Bros.	0	1	2
Monastic	0	1	1
Woo Lai Tin	0	1	1
Quartermaster	0	1	1
Hall and Shenton	0	1	1
Li and Li	0	1	0
Mrs. E. H. M. Timson	0	1	0
Lancashire	0	1	0
Sadko	0	1	0
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SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports and Honolulu.
TATSUTA MARU Wednesday, 22nd February.
ASAMA MARU Wednesday, 15th March.
TAIYO MARU Friday, 24th March.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HEIAN MARU (starts from Kobe) Monday, 13th March.
HIKAWA MARU (starts from Kobe) Monday, 27th March.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.

FUSHIMI MARU Saturday, 4th March.
HAKOZAKI MARU Saturday, 18th March.
TERUKUNI MARU Friday, 31st March.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

KITANO MARU Saturday, 25th February.
ATSUTA MARU Saturday, 25th March.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.

MALACCA MARU Wednesday, 1st March.
KAGA MARU Saturday, 11th March.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEIYO MARU Friday, 10th March.

NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.

LYONS MARU Tuesday, 14th March.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

TOKUSHIMA MARU Wednesday, 1st March.

TOTTORI MARU Wednesday, 8th March.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TANGO MARU (Moff direct) Tuesday, 28th February.

PENANG MARU (Kobe direct) Tuesday, 28th February.

HAKUSAN MARU Friday, 3rd March.

† Cargo only.

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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

NEW YORK via Japan, Los Angeles and Panama. Call Direct at Cristobal, Puerto Colombia, Boston Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Tokai Maru	Mon.,	10th Apr.
RIO-DE-JANEIRO, SANTOS, MONTEVIDEO & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban, Port Elizabeth and Cape Town.	Rio de Janeiro Maru	Sun.,	5th Mar.
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH, CAPE TOWN, & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Singapore & Colombo.	Arabia Maru	Fri.,	24th Feb.
MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, WELLINGTON & AUCKLAND via Manila.	Manila Maru	Fri.,	17th Mar.
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Belawan Deli, Penang & Colombo.	Argun Maru	Mon.,	6th Mar.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli, Penang & Rangoon.	Sumatra Maru	Sat.,	4th Mar.
JAPAN PORTS.	Burma Maru	Fri.,	24th Feb.
JAPAN via Takao & Keelung.	Canton Maru	Sun.,	26th Feb.
KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy (every Sunday).	Hozan Maru	Sun.,	5th Mar.
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The Third Performance

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Duvivier hesitated, momentarily impressed by the rigid conviction in the man's voice. He recalled stories that he had heard of Sarbecoff. His only religion was said to be demonism, and all his compositions were veined with melancholia and a morbid romanticism. He occupied in the world of music the place that Poe held in the world of letters. His work was so individual that even unmusical people could recognise his music after they had heard any one opus of his. Its character was always weird and awesome... wild... shuddering...

"M'sieur," said Duvivier, "it has ever been my regret that circumstances prevented me from hearing the Symphony on either occasion. But I beseech you to have it performed again, for the sake of the world which lives by fine music. And if I may be permitted to be the harpist..."

"The Symphony will never be heard again," said Sarbecoff, shaking his head. "I do assure you, m'sieur, that nothing but fevered imagination caused the deaths of Heym and Vauban. Knowledge of the strange story would not affect me. I am not at all sensitive to atmosphere."

When Sarbecoff smiled his mouth a livid, crimson gash in an ivory-hued face—drooped sardonically at the corners. He did so now, for the first time in the conversation. "Can you be so sure of that?" he asked, after a pause.

"Perfectly sure, m'sieur. My mind is not so credible, so nervous. Strange things never influence me. I tell you, I am not susceptible to fancies. As for the supernatural and superstition..." He snapped his fingers and laughed. "So you really believe that only imagination was responsible, my friend?"

"Certainly. What else?" Duvivier grow impatient. "Come, come, M'sieur! You must allow the Symphony to be performed again, and be so good as to let me play the part to convince you."

There followed a long argument, in which it was very evident that Sarbecoff was deeply afraid of some sinister quality in his queer work. Only he knew the peculiar circumstances in which it had been composed, and by which it had been inspired. And these, for a reason of his own, he never divulged.

At length, however, he gave in to Duvivier's insistent appeals. "But only on certain conditions, M'sieur Duvivier," he said.

"And what are they, M'sieur?" "If the Symphony is to be performed again, no member of the orchestra must have heard it before. And it must not be played in Berlin or Paris. If you agree—"he shrugged and spread his hands—"I leave you to make all necessary arrangements."

One evening, some months later the Albert Hall was packed to its utmost limits for a concert in which Sarbecoff's "Symphonie de la Morgue Souterraine" was heavily billed.

Every seat had been taken within two weeks from the opening of the booking. For when the announcements appeared, stating that the work would be conducted as on both former occasions by Sarbecoff himself, with Paul Duvivier, the celebrated harpist, taking part, minds went back seven years.

The Press recapitulated the circumstances of the first two performances, the mysterious deaths, the subsequent years of silence. And the general attitude of anticipation was rather gruesomely emphasised by the fact that Duvivier's photograph was published more frequently than Sarbecoff's.

In spite of himself, the young French harpist was worried. At first he laughed at his fears, then he became annoyed as it swelled to greater volume. Previously it had seemed such a small matter, but realising that there was everywhere a feeling of morbid expectancy he became faintly apprehensive. Not that he believed for one moment in the supernatural, of course. That was ridiculous. So was superstition. He frowned on himself for allowing such thick-coming fancies to persist in his thoughts. Certainly the music was terribly weird, but the informality of the rehearsals counteracted the atmosphere to some extent.

At last the evening came. There was not a soul in the vast audience who did not know practically every detail connected with the history of the Symphony. It was placed at the end of the programme. When Sarbecoff appeared, and bowed in a stiff, curt manner, there was heavy applause. Equally loud, so it seemed, was the acclamation that had greeted Duvivier.

The composer, who had no baton, waited for quite a considerable time after it had ceased. Then he raised his hands. Very strange were the opening bars. Almost from the beginning the great audience fell under the influence of the music. It was insidious, sinuously pervasive. They connected the story with the music as it proceeded.

Surely this was the most eerie of all his eerie works. The Second Movement came and passed. Then the Third Movement. With the opening of the Fourth and final Movement then nervous tension passing through the audience could almost be felt. The music became louder in its evil intensity. Suddenly it broke off and the gentle, plaintive notes of a harp rippled quietly through the great hall.

All eyes were turned on Duvivier. He was playing as in a dream. His eyes were fixed on some point in the audience. Then the passage grew more restless; fear crept in. Duvivier still stared, plucking feverishly at the strings and beginning to sway a little, uneasily. It was magnificent playing, but he looked as if he were wholly unconscious of everything around him. Then he came to the long run which led up to the climax, interpreted it with an agitated, clawing energy which became a frenzy.

A second's lull, a deathlike silence, and then the crash of that great discord, like a vile jeer of mockery. Above the sound went up a rending, hysterical cry from the audience. Women screamed, men stood up, all gazing fixedly at one spot. The music ceased. Duvivier was lying sprawled on the floor, face downwards.

Feodor Sarbecoff sat by a man's bed in a London nursing-home. The patient, who was Paul Duvivier, had not long since recovered from twenty-seven hours of unconsciousness. "Yes," murmured Duvivier, fidgeting the sheets. "There is something terrible in the Symphony, M'sieur. I felt as if... as if I were in the grip of some Power... as if my soul were not my own."

The composer made an apologetic gesture. "Had I known that you were so impressionable, my friend, I would not have gone even so far as I did. But you assured me that..." "No, not that it was not imagination! I tell you it was something fearful!" "The newspapers," said Sarbecoff with apparent inconsequence, "were very indignant. So were many..." "Newspapers? Indignant?" "They accused me of playing a joke on the public."

"A joke? I don't understand." "Of course not. Permit me to explain. During the seven years that I stayed in Poland I composed another Symphony, rather similar in form. It also had a harp solo in the Fourth Movement. But it was not associated with any grim subject."

The man in the bed stared, pale.

He left the room, satisfied.

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ing himself feebly on one elbow.

"You see," said Feodor Sarbecoff, "the Symphony in which you played was not the 'Symphonie de la Morgue Souterraine.' If it had been, it would have been associated with any grim subject."

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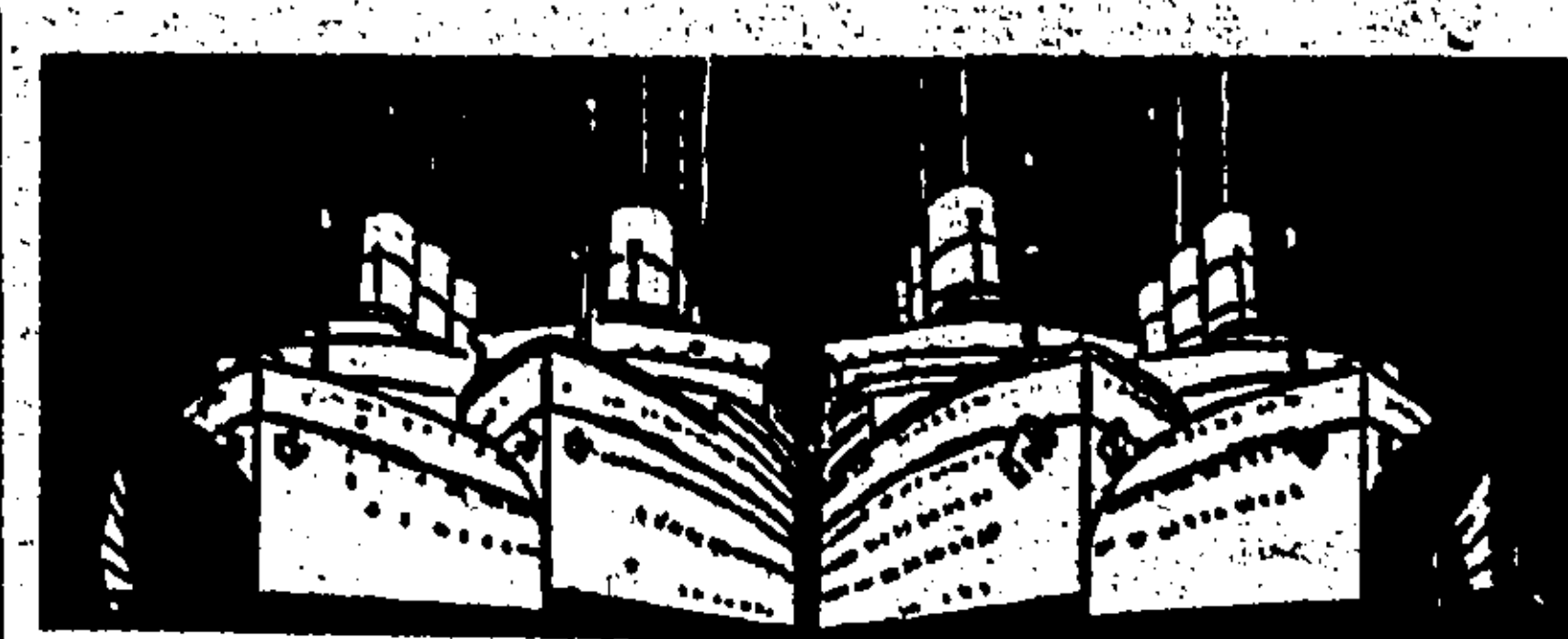
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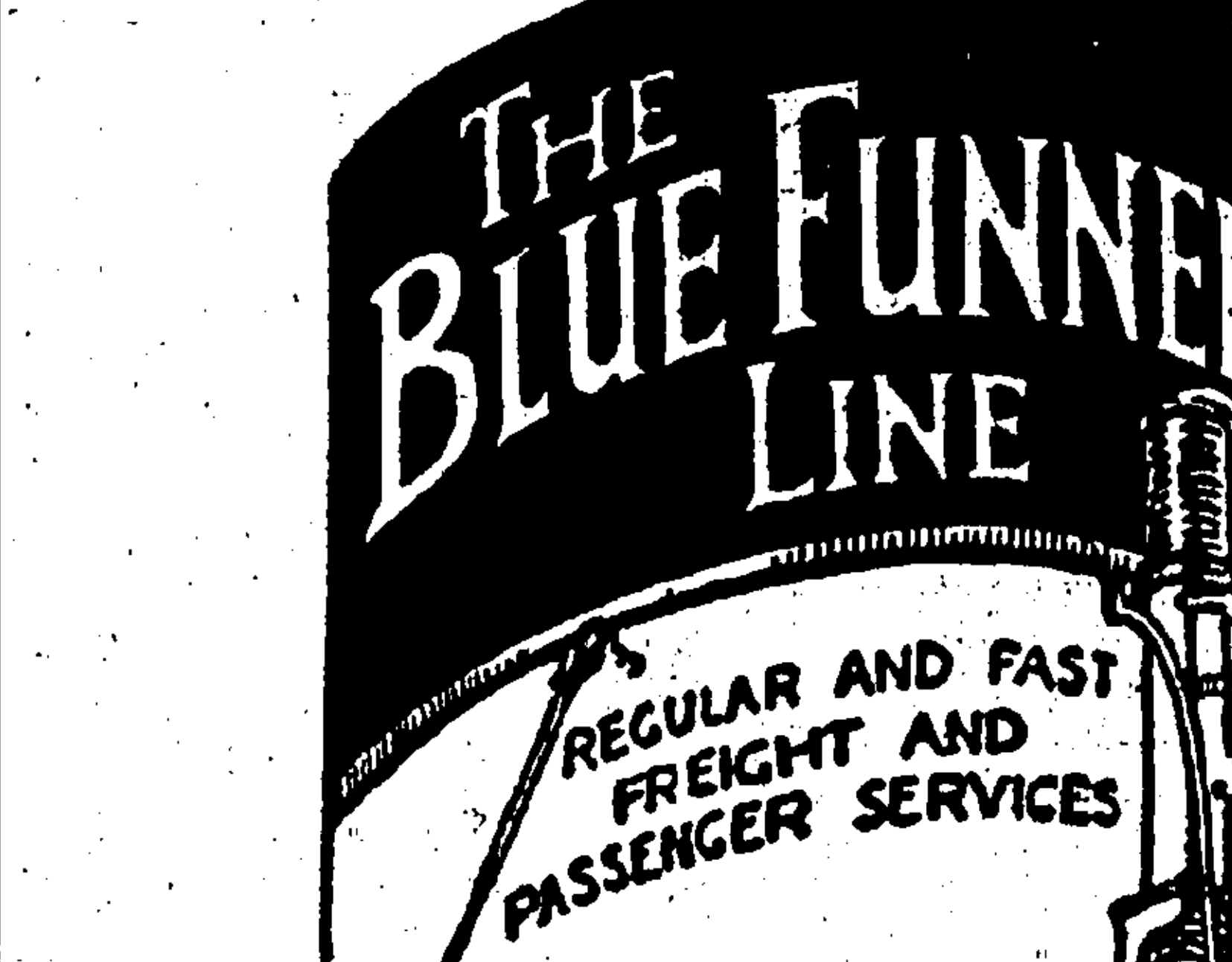
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to the crisis. The crisis is over
now. Restore the cuts! The path
of duty is the way to prosperity!
"You have collected many mil-
lions from the imposition of duties
on the necessities of life. You do
right. But your wage-earning
classes are paying these duties.
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of plenty, and if it will insist
on equal opportunities in the
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Japan	Kitano Maru
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Hohow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Klungchow 1 p.m.
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

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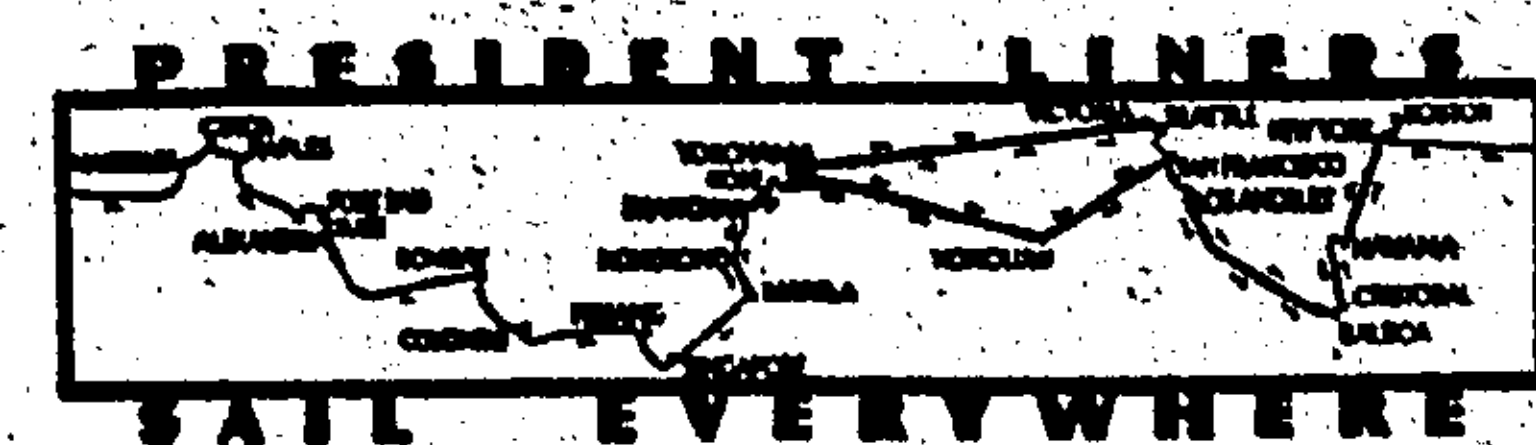
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finishing run. Riding Mrs. Dunbar's Tillicum in the Tyro
Stakes, Mr. W. Hill, the Shanghai jockey, returned the first
three-figure dividend of the annual race meeting, beating
the Godwit, a well-fancied candidate, ridden by Mr. L. G.
Frost, to pay \$109. The race, which was over five furlongs,
was won in 1 minute, 14.2 seconds. Diana Bay, whose
defeat was the surprise of the day on February 18, vin-
dicated himself by winning the Victoria Stakes, over a mile
distance, while Racing Boy, another of last year's favourites
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There was a large attendance. The Bishop expressed the
earnest hope that the College would continue to maintain
its high reputation among the Colleges of the Far East.

A full report, together with a report of the first annual
prize-day of the Chung Nan College, is given in the
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That Government did not accept two schemes offered
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Island and on the mainland, was revealed by Mr. A. B.
Stewart (Chairman) in his speech when presiding at the
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VANCOUVER'S PROSPEROUS TRADE YEAR
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Vancouver. The ocean trade of this port during the past year was the largest for the past four years. Exports in 1932 including grain, timber, flour, canned salmon and other commodities totalled 3,733,000 tons compared with 2,850,000 tons in 1931. Export was particularly active during the last quarter of the year, when 1,292,000 tons were shipped abroad. The neighbouring port of New Westminster, also reports an increase in exports from 421,000 tons in 1931 to 450,000 tons in 1932. Some commodities such as metal and fruit, which formerly moved mostly through Vancouver, are now largely exported from New Westminster. The returns indicate that the Pacific Coast Ports are annually improving their position as the main outlet for grain from the more westerly sections of the prairie provinces. Grain represents 84 per cent. of Vancouver's exports in 1932.—Reuter.

BRITISH HOPES FOR WAR DEBT SETTLEMENT
(Continued from Page 1.)
They who had experienced the full effect of the widespread depression had the liveliest sympathy with the difficulties of the American people, who were passing through a time of extreme trial. It was only by mutual understanding and general co-operation that relief could be found for the stricken world, Sir John concluded. — British Wireless Service.

ROOSEVELT SELECTS CABINET
(Continued from Page 1.)
Senator Swanson was, up to the time of his appointment, regarded as the probable Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. It is anticipated that his appointment may place Senator Pittman in running for the Chairmanship. The latter is an advocate of the restoration of silver.—Reuter.

Senator Hull is a well-known Tennessee lawyer, and was elected United States Senator for a term 1931-37. He was Chairman of the Democratic National Executive Committee from 1921 to 1924.—Reuter.

CATCHING COLD IS NOT AN ACCIDENT.
Widow's Compensation Claim Fails.

Durban. A cold caught at work is not an accident. This was the decision of a magistrate in a judgment delivered in the Civil Court. Mrs. Alice Collingwood claimed £468 from Hubert Gilechrist, a contractor. Mrs. Collingwood declared that her son had contracted a chill while working on railway construction at Shallcross. The chill developed into fatal pneumonia and she claimed under the Workmen's Compensation Act. The Magistrate said that the definition of the word "accident" had had repeated consideration in the English Courts and it had been held that the term must be understood in its popular sense, that is, that it means what the ordinary man would intend to convey by its use. It must be an unusual, untoward incident, neither expected nor desired. In this case it was difficult to see what incident or event could be held to constitute an accident. In this the deceased was carrying out his ordinary duties. He was exposed to severe weather conditions, but it could hardly be held that such conditions constituted an accident. The magistrate dismissed the claim.—Reuter.

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